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THE LACEY BILL PASSED HOUSE

Prohibits Commerce in Game Illegally Killed.

AGAINST POLYGAMY

The Constitutional Amendment Fought by Both Sides.

THE PETTIGREW RESOLUTION

Expressing Sympathy With the Boers in Their Struggle for Independence Received Another Set Back - Porto Rican Measure Finally Agreed to by Both Houses.

WASHINGTON, April 30.-The House to-day passed the Lucey bill to enlarge the powers of the Department of Agriculture and to prohibit inter-state commerce in game killed in violation of loca laws. It authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for the introduction and restoration of came.sonr and insectivoyous who birds. It gives him the power to prevent the introduction of undesirable forgign birds and animals and prevents the Willing of game in violation of State laws for concealed shipment to States where it can be sold in the open markets.

The Senate bill to investigate and report upon the commerical and industrial conalitions in China and Japan was debated at length, but was vigorously antagonized by the Democrats and they finally succeeded in striking out the enacting clause in committee and this motion was pend-ing when the House adjourned. If the Imotion prevails in the House the bill is dead.

POLYGAMY DISCUSSED.

The bill for constitutional amendment to disquality polygamists for election as senators and representatives and to prohibit polygamy, which was reported by the hibit polygamy, which was reported by the Committee on the Election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary after meeting with opposition from both sides of the House. Every speaker who antagonized the bill said he opposed polygamy, but did not see any reason for legislating in the constitution and invading the rights of the

The House agreed to the conference re-port on the joint resolution extending the tenure of military officers in Porto Rico. tenure of military officers in Porto Rico.

This was district of Columbia day in
the Flouse. The bill to codify the District laws was taken up. As its rea riag
would require three executive days, night
sessions were arranged for that purpose,
Mr. Corlles, of Michigan, called up the
loint resolution for a constitutional amendment to disquality polygamists for election as senators and representatives and
realizing polygamy and polygamous coprohibiting polygamy and polygamous co-habitation between the sexes.

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Mr. Snodgrass, of Tennessee, who made the report in the case, made an earnest plea in advocacy of the bill.

Mr. Snackelford, of Missouri, opposed the section of the resolution defending the marriage trelation and prohibiting polygamy, on the ground that it interfered with the powers of the States,

Mr. Corliss called attention to the fact that section 4 distinctly provided that the exclusive power to make and enforce all laws concerning marriage and divorce laws concerning marriage and divorce was reserved to the States.

Mr. Ray, cf New York, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, opposed the bill, which he said should have been framed

in his committee.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, also antagonized the bill. He believed in leaving minor offenses within the borders of the

Mr. Lanham, of Texas, said he was much opposed to polygamy as any an, but he thought the proposed legislation unwise, and moved that the reso-lution be referred to the Committee on

Judiciary. Mr. Lapham's motor prevailed without

division.

A bill was passed to provide for the sitting of District and Circuit Courts at Florence, S. C.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the Lacey bill.

In response to a question Mr. Lacey said to be be well and affect the millings's

bill would not affect the milliner The bill was then passed by a vote of 144 to 26. TOO MANY COMMISSIONS.

The House then went into Committee f the Whole to consider the Senate bill or the creating of a commission to inof the Whole to consider the Senate bill for the creating of a commission to in-vestigate industrial conditions in China and Japan.

said that if the United States consuls did their duty there would be no necessity

for such a commission.

Mr. Clark suggested that the Government is getting too top-heavy with

ment is getting too top-heavy with commissions.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, also opposed the bill. It was, he said, very easy to create new offices and raise old salaries, but very hard to get rid of them. He understood that this administration had already commissioned about thirty commissions to roam about the earth and do various and sundry things.

various and sundry things. The conference report on the bill tem-grarily continuing the tenure of the present Porto Rico officials was agreed to without debate or division

present Porto Rico officials was agreed to without debate or division. The debate upon the commission bill was then resumed. The bill was sup-ported by Mr. Fitzgerald, of Massachu-

After some further debate Mr. Hep-burn gave notice he would offer an amend-ment limiting the commission's work to

two years.
Mr. Underwood, of Louisiana, moved to

Mr. Underwood, of Louisiana, moved to reduce the number of commissioners provided for in the bill from five to three. The amendment was carried—61 to 40.

The other amendments were agreed to—one to provide that not more than two commissioners should be of one political party, and the other that none of the

party, and the other that none of the commissioners shall be members of either House of Congress.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, then
moved to strike our was panding in the and this motion was pending in the House when the quorum failed, and at 5.55 the House adjourned.

In the Senate. In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Again to-day the question of expressing sympathy for the Boers was thrust upon the attention of the Senate. This time it came up on a motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution introduced by Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, which was be-

fore the Scnate last Saturday. The mo tion was defeated-29 to 20. . Late in the session the Senate, after

brief discussion, agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution relating to the administration of civil affairs in Porto Ráco, and providing for the appointment of temporary officers on the Island. No progress was made with the Alaskan code bill.

civil code bill.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, introduced two resolutions, which were agreed to, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for copies of documents, etc., relating to the alleged irregular practices of special employe of the Treasury William H. Theobald, at New York; and calling upon the Attorney General for the report of Special Agent Sutherland relative to the connection of William Theobald with the Chinese investigation and criminal trial Chinese investigation and criminal trial of Deputy Callector Croker, of Majone, and Chinese Inspector Brown, and Chinese Interpreter Moy Loy. PETTIGREW RESOLUTION.

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Mr. Pettlgrew, after ascertaining that his resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, which was before the Senate when the body adjourned on Saturday, had gone to the calendur, moved to take up the resolution. On this motion the ayes and nays were demanded, and it was defeated 29 to 90.

defeated-29 to 20. defeated-29 to 20.

Mr. Elkins, of West Virginia, made a speech on the recent West Virginia senatorial contest, maintaining that there was never any fraud in connection with Sen-

ator Scott's election.

Mr. Foraker presented the conference report on the joint resolution for the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico pending the appointment and qualification of permanent civil officers. After some decisie and explanation it was agreed to, and the Senate at 5:40 P.

ONE WORKMAN KILLED

Another Accident at the Exposition Grounds in Paris.

PARIS, April 30,-5:30 P. M.-There was another accident this afternoon at the another accident this atternion at the Exposition. A scaffolding collapsed in the Salle de Fetes, where the inauguration ceremony was held. One workman was killed and three were seriously injured.

The Salle de Fetes had been hastily prepared for the opening ceremonies, the

prepared for the opening ceremonies, the rubbish being cleared away and the un-completed walls covered up with tapes-try. Since the function the workmen have been busily engaged in finishing the

MR. JOHNSON RESIGNS

As Chief of Bareau of Engraving and Printing of Treasury Department. WASHINGTON, April 30.—Claude M. Johnson, chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, has tendered his resig-

nation to Secretary Cage.

Mr. Johnson's resignation will be accepted, to take effect May 10th. Neither he nor the Treasury officials are inclined

to discuss the reasons for his retirement. Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Senate to-day confirmed the nominations of J. H. Hollander, of Maryland, to be Treasurer of Porto Rico, and P. M. Hoefele, of Missouri, to be Third Assistant Secretary of the United States Embassy at the City of Mexico.

Plague at Port Said.

PORT SAID, April 30.—Two fatal cases of what is believed to be bubonic plague have been officially reported here. On-

ARGUMENT IN THE KENTUCKY CASE

Was Begun Before the United States' Supreme Court on Yesterday.

Court Room Crowded.

WASHINGTON, April 30,-The argument n the Kentucky Governo, tip case was begun in the United States Supreme Court at 12:30 to-day. The court-room was

The first presentation was made in behalf of Governor Taylor by Attorney Heim Mr Bruce contended that after the is-

sue of the certificates of election, Mr. Taylor was as much the Governor of Kentucky as any man who had ever been inaugurated. He denied that the Legislative adjudication was any adjudication at all. He said that the report of the committee of investigation presented no evidence, and that it was made to a secre

meeting of the Assembly,

Mr. Bruce contended for the Jurisdiction
of the Supreme Court under the constitution. Kentucky's legislative powers ex tended only to the trial of the contest, that it had been confessed that there was no evidence in five of the ten counties in the contest, while in three of the remaining five it was very flimsy. The only two grounds remaining were: The charges of thin ballots used in forty counties, or a third of the State, and of intimidation

n the city of Louisville. It could not be contended that the State itself could deprive a portion of its pop-ulation of the right of franchise without due process of law.

Hon. Lawrence N. Maxwell, appearing for Mr. Beckham, argued that the proceeding in this case had been in accordance with the law under the Constitution. Mr. Maxwell contended that the case presented no Federal question, and that, therefore, the Federal Supreme Court had no jurisdiction. The Kentucky Supreme Court of Appeals had decided that Mr. Taylor had never acquired title to the office of Governor under the Constitution and laws of the State. Its decision was final. Mr. Maxwell thought it unneces-sary to consider the application of the fourteenth amendment. That amendment could only be applied where a right had

Mr. Louis McQuoen also spoke for Mr. Beckham, Mr. McQuoen argued for the final and inclusive jurisdiction of the Legislature in questions of this character. Mr. McQuoen also contended that the Fed-Mr. McQuier and the right to investigate or question of the Legislature in its decision. Ex-Governor Bradley, the only attorney remaining to be heard, will make the concluding speech for Governor Taylor.

THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

Prof. Ormond Stone and Assistants to Observe It in South Carolina.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 30.-Special.-Professor Armond Stone, director of the Leander McCormick Observatory, of the Leander Met James Observatory, with Professor William Lyne and others, will leave here to-morrow for Winnsboro, S. C., where they go to observe and photograph the total eclipse of May 28, 1860. The last total eclipse, visible in this country was eleven years ago, and the next one will occur about eighteen years hence.

Dr. McGuire's Condit on. Dr. Hunter McGuire's condition mains practically unchanged. He spent a very favorable night.

IN ADVANCE OF THE CONVENTION

The Party Leaders are Gathered at Norfolk.

SAUNDERS CHAIRMAN

The Constitutional Convention the Subject of Interest.

IT MAY YET BE DEFEATED.

Will Carry in the Cities, But Will Take Work in the Counties-Senator Daniel Likely to be Mem-

ber of the Committee on Resolutions - The Early Arrivals.

NORFOLK, VA., April 36-Special .-Active interest is becoming aroused here in the meting of the State Convention, which assembles here on Wednesd y next. The political pot is sizzing, and is expected by to-morrow to begin to

Lieutenant-Governor Echols is here among the vanguard, and he says that Senator Daniel is due to arrive here to-

morrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

Popular interest seems to centre on what the convention will do in the matter of calling a Constitutional Convention. tion. Arrangements for the reception of delegates are completed. By a coinci-dence, which the caliers of the conven-tion appear to have not thought of, the went out of commission to-day

oyster went out of commission to-day and the oyster season closed.

We are between spots and oysters, but as spinach and turnip greens are pientiful and other green goods abundant, the delegates will not suffer for the necessaries of life. The herbivarians among the delegates, though, have the advantage of the carnivori and the oyster.

SENATOR DANIEL. SENATOR DANIEL.

Party leaders, who have arrived in considerable numbers, believe that Senator Daniel will be a member of the Committee on Resolutions. He and Senator Martin, it is also believed, will be two of the four delegates at large to the national convention. monal convention.

among tuose spoken of in connection with electorships at large are Colones 'Dick' Marshali, of Portsmouth; Senators Barksdale, Glass and Jefferies.

The permanent presiding officer will probably be Hon. E. W. Saunders, but for the temporary chrismanship Senators Barksdale and Flood will probably contest

COMMITTEE ON PLAN. The Committee on Plan of Organization will meet to-morrow morning and will, in will meet to-morrow morning and will, in the evening, report to the State Commit-tee. Political leaders appear to believe that unless a vigorous fight is made be-fore May 24th, the constitutional conven-tion issue may be defeated in the coun-ties, although it is expected to win in the cities.

THE HAWAIIAN DEBT

It Will be Wiped Out Immediately if the Terms Permit. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30 .- The

President signed the Hawaiian bill at 12:40 P. M. to-day. When Hawaii was annexed to this country it had a bonded debt of about \$4,000,-

try it had a bonded debt of about \$4,000,000, drawing a heavy rate of interest. This debt still exists, but under the act signed by the Precident to-day it is to be assumed by the United States.

Secretary Gage does not intend that it shall be added to the bonded debt of the United States if it can be paid immediately. The terms of the debt will be looked into, and if they permit payment at any time, the debt will be wiped out as soon as the law goes into effect, in

is soon as the law goes into effect, in forty-five days. Secretary Gage will soon send to Hawall money and Treasury agents to ex-change the Hawaiian for the American cur-The exchange will be made as in

Porto Rico. It is understood that there is \$1,000,000 in minor colors in Hawaii, which will have to be exchanged for currency of this country. The gold com of Hawaii is practically all gold of this country, and will not have to be exchanged.

Treasury agents in Porto Rico have noified the Department that the exchange of Porto Rican money will begin to-mor-row, and that everything is in good shape entistactory work. The agents have \$560 000 'with them now, but will send for more as the work of exchange progresses.

THE BOER DELEGATION

They Will be Received as Private Individuals,

WASHIENGTON, April 30.-It can be started that the persons composing the Boer delegation, who are about to sail delegation, who are about to sail from Europe for the United States this week, will not be denied access to the Secretary of State when they reach Washington. They will be received as individuals, just as was Mr. Montague White, but with the distinct understandng that they are not recognized officially

Boer delegation. as a poet decigation.

It is believed that the prospective visitors thoroughly understand the conditions under which they will be received, and instead of directing their efforts upon the government in Washington, they will ratther seek to influence it through the American people by means of an active Boer propoganda.

Will Attend if Possible.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Mc-Kinkey was visited to-day by a large delegation of citizens of Charlotte, N. C., who urged him to visit Charlotte on the occasion of the anniversary of the Meck. lenburg Declaration of Independence.

Mr. McKinley has the invitation under consideration and hopes to be able to ac-

President May Attend. WASHINGTON, April 30.—President McKinley has indicated his purpose to attend if possible the reunion of the Army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg on

May 25th, and if the public business will

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Marriage of Mr. Worthington to Miss

Carrie Crowle.

STAUNTON, VA., April 20—Special.—
There was a quiet but exceedingly pretty wedding this evening at 6 o'clock when Miss Carrie Crowle, eldest daughter of Mr. John D. Crowle, was married to Mr. Harry Worthington. The house was decorated with flowers and lighted by wax candles.

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At the appointed hour, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, the bridal party entered. Miss May Crowle, maid of honor, wearing white organdle with pink trammings and carrying pink carnations, came first, and was followed by the bride, with her brozer, John D. Crowle, Jr., who gave her away. She wore a gray travelling gown. The groom and his best man, Mr. Clark Worthington, met the bride at an improvised altar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Q. Hullihen, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. Episcopat Church. Mr. and Mrs. Werthington left on the

'cleck train for a trip through the st. They will reside in Staunton.

M'KINLEY'S ELECTION SURE

Statement of Chairman of the Repub lican National Committee.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 30.—The Leader received from its Washington correspondent a statement from the chairman of the National Republican Committee concerning the outlook for the campaign:

"As a result of a careful study of the

"As a result of a careful study of the situation, I feel perfectly safe in making the prediction at this time that McKinley will be elected.

"In going over the list of States that cast their electoral vote for McKinley four years ago, I do not see any which will not do the same thing this year unless it be Kentucky. That State I am placing in the doubtful column, although we certainly purpose making every effort to carry it. I regard Maryland as reasonably certain to remain in the Republican column. Besides holding our own in ractically all the States that we carried in 1896, we have reason to believe that the Republicans will carry Kansas, South Dakota and Washington, which went for Bryan four years ago, while our chances are excellent of winning Idaho and Montana."

THREATEN BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS

Boers Show Uncommon Activity West of Bloemfontein and May Cut Off British at Warrenton.

LONDON, May 1.-4 A. M.-The Boers re now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force be-tween Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windsorton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrunt the communications of British forces at Warrenton, to the north; this, 100, at a time when General Hunter s about to start on a 200-mile march Mafeking, probably with five thousand

men. The British captured one Boer convoy Sunday, but its size is not mentioned. According to information from Maseru, the main body of the Boers were at Locuw River, due west of Ladybrand, Sunday, mall parties trailing behind at interval miles to protect the rear and whip

Slight outpost actions take place daily

Signt outpost actions take pince daily beyond Karee Siding, where the head of the British invasion is cantoned.

General Lucas Myer, replying to General Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are louged in the town jall, says that only those are so treated who have tried or who are suspected of trying to escape. He re-iorts, moreover that Boer prisoners are confined in the town jail at Pietermaritzburg with natives.

The morning papers give special promi-nence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spion Kop censures were published and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it. The war specials to-day consist chiefly of detached scraps, the favorite introducon being that as only scant news has een wired, something big is probably about to happen.

The Daily Chronicle's expert says: "If a solid victory is to be attained, the British must have different leadership from what has been displayed in the DeWet's Dorp operations"

EVACUATE THABA N'CHU

The Boers Do So to Occapy Stronge Positions.

LONDON, April 30-2:10 P. M.-The latest news received here from the Orange Free State, indicates that though the Boers have evacuated Thaba N'Chu, have only done so in order to occup stronger positions. On Sunday, April 29th, General DeWet made an effort to turn French's eastern flank, which was only foiled by the cavalry after vigorous

maneuvering.

The Boers hold the ridges to the eastward, whence they will probably fall back when the pressure of superior numbers increases. The British casualties sus-tained during the Thaba N'Chu fighting vere slight.

General French's object, now that all chance of catching the main bodies of the Burghers has disappeared, is to harass the Boers and prevent any well-organized retreat.

From Beira, Portuguese, East Africa, under date of Monday, April 23d, comes the news of the arrival there of a Canadian twelve-pound battery. It is added that General Sir Frederick Carrington, who General Sir Frederick Carrington, who is to command the British troops going to Rhodesky, has been cordially welcomed by the Portuguese officials, and that he has reviewed the Portuguese troops. Cape Town reports say that Dr. Jameson has recovered from the severe attack of fever from which he has been suffering, and he is mentioned as a candidate for one of the seats in the Cape parliament, representing Kimberley, in succession to Dr. Frederick Rutherford Harris. The agent of Julius Weil at Mafeking, wrote under date of April 12, most cheerfully, saying everything was satisfactory.

He added that the Boer guns were fir-

ing heavily into the town, and that a determined attack had been repulsed with-(Continued on Second Page.)

HOTEL GUESTS NARROW ESCAPE

Leave Burning Building in Their Night Clothes.

LOSE ALL EFFECTS.

Over Fifty People in Hotel, But No Loss of Life.

HOTEL AND CONTENTS RUINED

Insurance Only a Small Part of the Loss-Member Roanoke City Council Killed While Repairing a Car on the Norfolk and Western Railroad - Negro Killed on Track.

Hotel Lee was burned down early this morning. It is not known how the fire originated, but it was discovered at 3 A M. by some of the guests.

Over fifty people were asleep in the duilding, but there was no loss of life. The building was owned by the Roanoke Realty Company, and cost nearly \$75,000. It was insured for \$15,000 and the furniture

GUESTS ESCAPE. Most of the guests lost all their effects many of them escaping in their night

S. K. Bitterman occupied the lower floors with a billiard parlor and saloon. His loss was about \$4,500 with insurance amounting to \$2,500. LIFE MASHED OUT.

D. H. Backus, aged 50 years, and a mem-ber of the Roanoke city council was killed to-day on the west-end yard where he was repairing a car, and another one was backed down on him, mashing out his

He leaves a widow and two children, son in Cincinnati and a daughter, Mrs. S B. Pace, of this city.

John Day, colored, was run over and killed near Vinton yesterday. He was

GOEBEL'S SLAYERS ARRAIGNED

All, With One Accord, Entered a Plea of Not Guilty. FRANKFORT, KY., April 30.—When the Circuit Court convened to-day Caleb Powers, John Davis, Harland Whittaker, W. H. Cuiton and "Tallow Dick" Combs were arraigned, on motion of the Com-monwealth, charged with complicity in

the Goebel murder.

Judge Cantrill overruled a motion to take up the motion for a change of venue. Combs and Whittaker were first arraighed, and each entered a plea of not guilty.

All of the defendants were brought into

court and arraigned. All of them en-tered pleas of not guilty.

The defendants tendered pardons granted to Powers and Davis by Governo Taylor, and this was followed by a mo-tion to dismiss. The motion was over

The grand jury reported at 3 o'clock No additional indictments were made public. The report says a number o appear and give testimony before tha ommends that they be ished for contempt, but report does no make public their names.

BOUNDARY COMMISSIONERS

Decree Entered Naming Those Previ-

ously Agreed On,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,—April '30.—Special.—The Supreme Court to-day entered : decree in the case of the proceeding to establish the boundary line between the States of Virginia and Tennessee. The delegae is in accordance with the stimulation between the two States, appointing Messrs. Wm. C. Hodkins, of Massachusetts, James B. Baylor, of Virginia and Andrew H. Buchanan, of Tennesses

commissioners to locate the line.

The decree proclaims the old Diamond line of 1803 as "the real certain and true boundary," and the commissioners are given authority to "ascertain, retrace, re-mark and re-establish it," but it is ex-plicitly stated that they shall not have authority to locate any other line.

Thomas H. Netherlands, of Virginia, was to-day promoted from a clerk of class three to class tour with salary of \$1.800 By this promotion he becomes an execu ive clerk at the White House. tive clerk at the White House.

Represents tive Rixey to-day introduced a bill to grant a pension of \$12 a month to William Caton, of Virginia, a civil employe of the War Department during

the Spanish War.
Owing to the absence of representative
Tayler, chairman, of House Committee on
Elections, No. 1, the Walker-Rhea case will

not be considered this week.

The members of the Virginia delegation left for the Norfolk convention to-night in a body.

ASKS TO BE RELIEVED

Various Changes in the Cuban Cabi net Take Place To-Day. HAVANA, April 30.—General Adna R. Chafee has requested to be relieved as chief of staff to the Governor General. He also desires four months' leave of ab-

Various changes in the Cabinet will be made to-morrow. Senor Perfecto Lacost will take the portfolio of Agriculture, Com merce and Industry; Senor Berrello wil take that of Justice, Estevez resigning it on account of demands of private bus ness; Senor Varona will take the porness; Senor Varona will take the folio of Instruction, and Senor C now under Secretary of Finance, will in ake the duties of chief secretary of

NO REPLY FROM THE PORTE

The State Department Has Heard Nothing from Mr. Griscom. WASHINGTON, April 30.—It is said at the State Department that Mr. Griscom,

the United States charge at Constanti-nople, has not yet informed the Depart-ment of the nature of the reply of the Porte touching the American indemnity claims, so it is presumed that he has not as yet received the answer.

PINE RUN MINES AFIRE

Four Victims Have Been Found and Others are Known to be in the Mine, TAZEWELL, VA., April 30 .- News has reached here that Pine Run Mines, at Toms Creek, Wise County, is on fire. Four men have been found suffocated, and two others are known to be in the mine. The mine has been flooded, in the hope of extinguishing the fire.

The Bristol Mass-Meeting. BRISTOL, VA., April 30.—Special.—In addition to the nominees wired The Times on Saturday night, the Democratic mass convention of the city of Bristol made

the following nominations:
For Councilmen-First Ward-James L.
Kelly, H. E. Jones, E. K. Crymble.
Second Ward-C. W. Hanna, Henry

Second Ward—C. W. Hanna, Henry Dorot, J. A. Stone. Third Ward—J. D. Huddle, James Mc-Crary, Charles R. Pepper. For Magistrates—J. G. Owen, A. A. Hob-son and E. B. Faidley, Jr. The following gentlemen were elected to constitute the City Democratic Com-mittee for the ensuing year: J. H. Winto constitute the City Democratic Com-mittee for the ensuing year: J. H. Winston, E. K. Crymble, H. G. Peters, John W. Price, M. B. Owen, C. E. Allison, J. H. Gose, William Fulwider and Charles

R. Pepper.
The delegates appointed to attend the Norfolk Convention and cast Bristol's two votes are: John W. Price, James A. Stone, J. H. Gose, J. W. Owen, Jr., W. B. Fix-Mayor J. H. Winston presided over the convention and Charles R. Pepper was elected secretary.

Telegraphic Brevities. WELLAND, ONT., April 30.—The trial of the three men charged with attempting to destroy the Welland Canal locks at Thorold was begun to-day. Several witnesses identified the prisoners.

THOMASTON, GA., April 30.—Professor W. W. Campbell and Assistant Astronomer Merrin, of California, arrived here this evening.

this evening.

M'DÓNALD, GA., April 30.—Mr. Allen
Crosby, a well-known citizen, was shot
to death near here last night by two negroes. One of the negroes has been captured, and a party of Crosby's friends are
after the other. A lynching is regarded
as almost certain.

LIGHTON MISS. April 20. The Demo.

as almost certain.

JACKSON, MISS., April 20.—The Democratic State Executive Committee to-day
ordered a State primary June 21st to select delegates to the Kansas City Convention and choose the presidential
electors.

naval review was held at Kobe to-day in the presence of Emperor Mutsu Hito. The weather was very fine, and thirty warships participated. YOKOHAMA, April 30.—The Govern-nent of Korea has refused an American request for three mining concessions. NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—The fusion or Caffery Republicans held a convention to-day, endorsing McKinley and Republican principles, and elected a delegation of Philadelphia. There will be three delegations from Alabama, all for McKinley.

SELMA, ALA., April 30.—A terrific cyclone and hail-storm visited Orrville yesterday. Three farms were denuded of vegetation. Corn and cotton were killed, fences and outhouses were swept away. DEWEY GREETED BY THOUSANDS

The Admiral's Visit to Chicago One Grand Ovation-A Naval Ball

Given in His Honor. CHICAGO, April 30.-Never in the hisory of the great Auditorium has there peen within its walls a sight more beautiful than that revealed to-night when the Dewey was at its height. It was Chiago's first opportunity to pay her tri-

bute to the victor of Manila Bay. There was nothing wanting. It was decisive success throughout. Fully two thousand people were present. It being a naval ball, the predominating decora-tions were of white and green. Long testoons of electric lights hung from top to top from the great white masts ex-tending around the hall.

Upon a platform of honor Admiral and Dewey were sented, while Mayor Mrs. Harrison occupied a second datform of honor. The doors of the ball-room were opened at \$:20 o'clock, and one-half hour later the patronesses and managers of the ball, headed by Mayor Harrison and Mrs.

Arthur Caton, entered the ball-room and awaited the distinguished guests. Immediately Admiral and Mrs. Dewey entered, followed by a throng of less disinguished guests The Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, after exchanging greetings, took their stand at Mayor Harrison's right, and to them were presented all the other guests. There was no grand march, the Admi-ral's party retiring to his box when the

line of guests had passed, and the floor

was surrendered to the dancers.

At midnight the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were entertained at luncheon by Hobart C. Chattield-Taylor, and soon af-Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, and soon af-terward he and and his party retired. Amid the booming of cannon and the sheers of hundreds of people, Admiral Dewey arrived in Chicago at 11 o'clock this morning, six minutes ahead of schedule. For the next three days he will be the guest or this city. The thouance. Crowds continued to cheer the police cleared the streets for the car

Crowds literally packed the sidewalks and cheered continuously. The land battery roared out the Admiral's salute of seventeen guns, while the revenue cutter Morrill fired twenty-one rounds

of the national salute.

After informal luncheon given Admiral Dewey by the members of the General Committee this evening, a delegation of the Canadian-American Association called and tendered the Admiral an invitation to a reception at Hill Terrace, Port Stanley, Ont., some day in July, to be named at his convenience. Among the names on the list were those of Premier Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper.

Admiral Dewey thanked the Canadians

very cordially for the invitation,"
"Be assured," he concluded, "that if I can possibly do so I will accept and v To-night's features include an illumina-

tion of the lake front. A Faial Explosion,

TIFTON, GA., April 30.—The saw-mill plant of J. W. Bray & Co., at Cecil, was wrecked by a boiler explosion at an early nour to-day. Five men were killed and three seriously injured. Damage to property was not over \$15,000;

MR. J. R. GRIMES IS THE CHAIRMAN

Elected to Preside Over Delegation to Norfolk.

CONFERENCE IS HELD

City Delegates Met at Murphy's Last Night.

BUT FEW VOTES FOR MR. WISE

He Was Not a Candidate for the Position, But His Name Was Presented-The State Democratic Committee Meets in the City by the Sea

The Richmond delegates to the State Democratic Convention met at Murphy's Hotel last night for organization.

To-Morrow.

No formal call for the meeting was issued. A few of the delegates had the newspapers to announce the place and time of the meeting. About three-fourths of the delegates were represented in person or by proxy. Hon. E. C. Folkes called the gathering to order and moved that Mr. Henry J. Cohn be elected temporary chairman. This motion was urgaineously adopted. Mr. Cohn explained that that meeting had been called to elect a chairman of the delegation, a secretary, and to transact such other business as it

Major Sol Cutchins was unanimously elected as permanent chairman of this meeting, and Captain Cunningham Hall ecretary.

MR. GRIMES CHOSEN. When nominations for chairman of the elegation were called for, Mr. Henry J. Cohn asked that the honor be conferred upon Mr. John R. Grimes. Major Otway S. Allen, who came in at this point, nomi-nated Hon. George D. Wise. Six votes were case for Mr. Wise by Messrs. S. S. YOKOHAMA, April 30.-The imperial P. Patteson, B. O. James, Cunningham Hall, John R. Grimes, Sol Cutchins and Otway S. Allen, Major Cutchins finally

hanged to Mr. Grimes, who was declared Captain Hall was elected secretary the delegation. It was decided to meet at the Monticello

Hotel in Norfolk at 10 o'clock Wednesday

morning.
A number of prominent Democrats from various parts of the State are in the city en route to Norfolk, and will leave for that city this morning. Among those seen at the hotels last night were State Senators George B. Keezell, of Rockington; S. L. Lupton, of Frederick; Hon. E. C. Jordan, of Frederick; Colonel William B. Pettit and Hon. Pembroke Pettit, of Pluvanna, and Hon. R. W. Winborne, htem. Vista. Nearly all the Richmond delegates will

eave here for the convention city this DELEGATES AT LARGE. The convention meets at noon to-morow in the armory at Norfolk.

It is understood in political circles that
he delegates at large to Kansas City will

John W. Daniel.

Thomas S. Martin, James Hay, Claude A. Swanson, Major Peter J. Otey will be re-elected The electors-at-large will probably be John L. Jeffries, of Culpeper, and William P. Barksdale, of Halifax. Either Senator Flood or Senator Barks

dale will be the temporary chairman and Speaker E. W. Saunders, of the House of Delegates, is spoken of for permanent Notwithstanding a large majority of the delegates are in favor of making the constitutional convention a party issue, there will be a pretty hot fight over the wording of the resolutions. Some will fa-vor so wording the resolutions that a Democrat who fails to vote for the con-

vention on the th Thursday in May will be considered a party "bolter." Some want simply to give a mild emdorsement to the convention scheme. It is a settled fact that the name of Hon. Joseph T. Lawless will be presented for State chairman. His friends are busily organizing for the fight. Mr. Ei-

RACE IN HAMPTON ROADS

lyson's supporters, too, are active,

Many Yachts Have Already Entered for the Event.

NORFOLK, VA., April 39-Arrange ments are being perfected for a yacht race, open to all comers, in Hamptor Roads, May 39th. Many yachts have already been entered. Competitors are expected from Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington and elsewhere,

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Local. -Saturday's accident claims another -Saturday S victim. -Mr. J. R. Grimes elected to preside over the Richmond delegation. -Richmond Carnival affairs in excellent

-J. T. Morton, under indictment for five years, surrenders to the law at Danville and is bailed. He denies the charges.

-Charles R. French, under indictment for having postage stamps in his possession supposed to have been stolen from the Houston (Va.) postoffice, secures a new trial on technical grounds.

-Nansemond River oysteman charged with rough culling. Fourteen warrants out.

State.

out.

-Census enumerators announced for the Eighth District.

-Lee Hotel burned at Roanoke. Fifty guests; most of them escaped with their lives and lost all effects. Heavy loss; cause unknown.

-Pine Run Mines aftre. Four victims already found. General. President signs the Hawalian bill.
 Conference report on Porto Rican actinally agreed to.
 Admiral Dewcy given a grand ovation

in Chicago.

-House passed Lacey bill, prohibiting interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws.

Boers threaten communications of the Eritish force at Warrenton.

The Boers evacuate Thaba N'Chu and occupy stronger positions.

Horse sickness has made its appearance in General Buller's pray.

Foreign.

-Richmond takes the first game.